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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA: ILOIS RESETTLEMENT

1. DESMOND WIGAN OF FCO EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON DIEGO GARCIA ILOIS NOW RESIDING IN MAURITIUS. THE FIGURES, RECENTLY COMPILED BY GOM, WERE OBTAINED BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PORT LOUIS.

2. A GRAND TOTAL OF 421 FAMILIES HAVE MOVED FROM DIEGO GARCIA FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BIOT. OF THESE, 243 HEADS OF FAMILY ARE NOW IN "SETTLED OCCUPATIONS" IN MAURITIUS. OLD AGE PENSIONERS ACCOUNT FOR 57, AND 74 ARE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. TWENTY-EIGHT HEADS OF FAMILY WANT TO RETURN TO DIEGO GARCIA; EIGHT FAMILIES ARE WILLING TO GO TO AGALEGA ISLAND AS PART OF A POSSIBLE RESETTLEMENT SCHEME.

3. ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT ADD UP TO THE GRAND TOTAL. WIGAN ASSUMES SHORTFALL MAY REFLECT SOME DEATHS AND LIMITED EMIGRATION.

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